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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stylli, et al.

Appl. No. : 09/252,842

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For : **HIGH THROUGHPUT
CHEMICAL HANDLING
SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2001 in the captioned case. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims such that the text of the amended claims reads as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A high throughput chemical screener comprising:
a chemical library comprising storage locations for at least approximately 3000 multi-well plates, each of which comprises at least approximately 96 individual chemical wells;